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finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

The logo for Tuscania, featuring the word "TUSCANIA" in a stylized, black, serif font with a drop shadow effect, set against a solid red rectangular background.

Olson, Peder
1891 Norway – 1951 OR

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LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER 1944 01-11958

STATE OF OREGON
BOARD OF HEALTH—PORTLAND
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION—U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

STATE FILE NO. 5861
DATE RECEIVED MAY 25 1951

1. NAME OF DECEASED (TYPE OR PRINT) a. (First) Peder b. (Middle) Olson c. (Last) Olson 975 X

2. PLACE OF DEATH A. COUNTY Multnomah B. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL location) OR TOWN Portland C. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) 36 yrs.

3. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission.) A. STATE Oregon B. COUNTY Multnomah C. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL) OR TOWN Portland D. STREET (If rural, give location) 106 N.W. First Ave.

4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) May 14, 1951 5. SEX Male 6. COLOR OR RACE White 7A. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Single 7B. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

8. DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 8, 1891 9. AGE (In years last birthday) 59 If Under 1 Year: Months Days If Under 24 Hrs. Hours Min. 10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Norway 11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? Norway

12. FATHER'S NAME unknown 13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME unknown

14A. USUAL OCCUPATION Logging & Lumber Work 14B. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY World War I 15. IF VETERAN, NAME WAR Mult. Co. Welfare Com. 16. INFORMANT'S OWN SIGNATURE J. G. Miller

17. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 542-09-7132 MEDICAL CERTIFICATION ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (A), (B), AND (C) I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (A) Asphyxia due to submersion 18. CAUSE OF DEATH ANTECEDENT CAUSES in water. (Drowning) DUE TO (B) in water. (Drowning) DUE TO (C) in water. (Drowning) II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.

19A. DATE OF OPERATION 19B. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION near Morrison St. Brdg. 20. AUTOPSY? YES ☒ NO ☐

21A. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE Suicide 21B. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office, building, forest, etc.) Willamette River 21C. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE) Portland Mult. Ore.

21D. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) 5-14-51 m. 21E. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☒ 21F. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? Jumped into river, resulting in drowning.

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM 19 TO 19, THAT I LAST SAW THE DECEASED ALIVE ON 19, AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT about 1 PM FROM THE CAUSES AND ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE

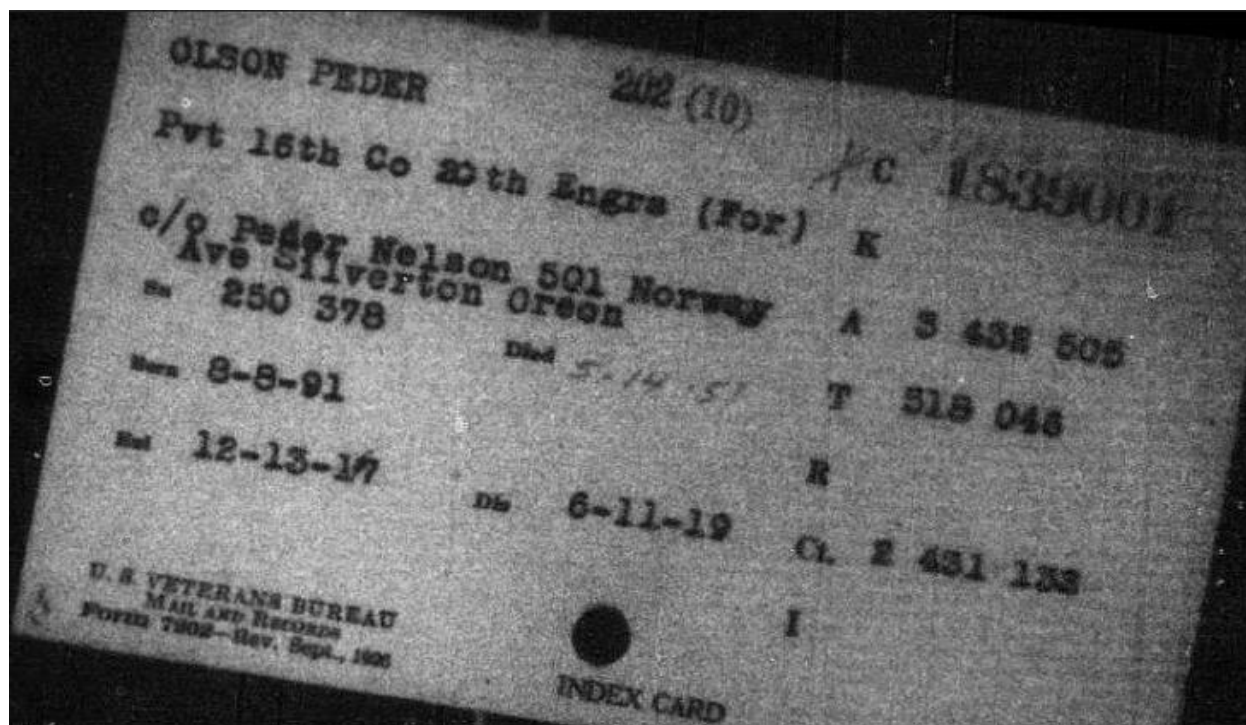
23A. SIGNATURE Warren C. Hunter M.D. 23B. ADDRESS Univ. of Ore. Med. Sch. 23C. DATE SIGNED 5-21-51

24A. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial 24B. DATE May 21, 1951 24C. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Willamette Hall Cemetery 24D. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) Portland, Oregon

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. MAY 21 1951 REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE J. G. Miller 25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE J. G. Miller & Tracey, Portland, Oregon.

Peder Olson committed suicide by jumping into the Willamette River near the Morrison Street bridge in Portland, Multnomah OR at 1 p.m. on 14 May 1951 – OR death record, found at:

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/593455:61675>



<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:7BL3-D6N2>

Peder Olson

Military • Oregon, World War I, Veteran State Aid Applications, 1921-1938

Name	Peder Olson
Residence Place	Silverton, Oregon
Birth Date	8 Aug 1891
Birthplace	Christiana, Norway
Military Final Rank	Pvt 20th Engrs Co 16
Relative's Name	Haavel Olson
Event Type	Military Service
Event Date	13 Dec 1917
Event Place	Vancouver, Clark, Washington, United States
Event Place (Original)	Vancouver, Bks., Wn
Serial Number	250378

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:78K2-YDW2>

REPORT OF INTERMENT										NAME OF CEMETERY WILLAMETTE NATIONAL CEMETERY			
TO: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.										EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ CHRISTIAN ☐ HEBREW ☐ OTHER (Specify)			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) OLSON, Peder										SERVICE DATA (Company, Regiment, Division, or other organization, and basic arm of service) 16th Co., 20th Regt. E.C.			
RANK Pvt.					SERIAL NUMBER 250378					GRANITE MARKER			
STATE ? Oregon					☒ WW I ☐ OTHER (Specify) ☐ WW II								
DATE OF BIRTH			DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE LOC.		DATES OF SERVICE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	SEC. OR PLOT	GRAVE OR LOT NO.	ENLISTMENT	DISCHARGE	DIED ON A. RETIREMENT
Aug.	8	1891	May	14	1951	July	13	1951	"A"	1151	13 Dec. 1917	11 June 1919	D.
REMARKS (Authority for interment, pension, or claim number, disinterment, etc.) Tel. QMGMC# 402. 7/13/51. (RE) - (DB) - (SR) was verified by NOK										HEADSTONE OR MARKER ORDERED Columbus, Miss. 15 AUG 1951 6297189			
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE PERSON Name & Address of NOK not available.										SHIPPING POINT FOR HEADSTONE NEAREST FREIGHT STATION Portland, Oregon			
SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY, OR TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, OR QM OF POST CEMETERY Fred Rover, Supt.										POST OFFICE ADDRESS RR 1, Box 2400, Portland 66, Oregon			
QMC FORM 14 REV 1 JUL 50										PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE			

U.S., National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1615474:2590>

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

ORIGINAL

No. 1065

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

United States of America In the United States Dist Court
District of Oregon of Oregon

I, Peder Olson, aged 36 years,
 occupation laborer, do declare on oath that my personal
 description is: Color white, complexion fair, height 5 feet 11 inches,
 weight 163 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue,
 other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Christiania, Norway,
 on the 8th day of August, anno Domini 1891; I now reside
 at Silverton, Oregon
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England, via Quebec, Canada
 on the vessel "Victorian" and Canadian Pacific Railway; my last
 foreign residence was Christiania, Norway. I am not married.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Norway, of whom I am now a subject; I arrived at the port of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, on or about the 20th day of May, anno Domini 1917; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Robert Olson (Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 22nd day of December, anno Domini 1917.

James D. Smith Clerk of the And. Circuit Court.

By J. D. Smith, Deputy Clerk.

Declaration of intent to become a citizen 10 Dec 1917 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/46449:2530>

Detail Source

Name:	Peder Olson
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Birth Date:	8 Aug 1891
Birth Place:	Kristiania, Norway
Father:	Yauvel Olson
Mother:	Kari Yalvorsen
SSN:	542097132
Notes:	Apr 1937: Name listed as PEDER OLSON

Peder Olson

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/12714504:60901>

Peder Olson

in the U.S., Veterans' Gravesites, ca.1775-2019

<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name:	Peder Olson
Death Age:	59
Birth Date:	8 Aug 1891
Service Start Date:	13 Dec 1917
Service End Date:	11 Jun 1919
Death Date:	14 May 1951
Interment Date:	13 Jul 1951
Interment Place:	Oregon, USA
Cemetery Address:	11800 SE MT. Scott Boulevard Portland, Or 97266
Cemetery:	Willamette National Cemetery
Plot:	Section A Site 1151
Notes:	Pvt Us Army World War I

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2308676:8750>

Siblings:

**Miss Ella Johnson of Overly
and Olaf H. Olson of Leeds
were married at Rugby July
11.**

Marriage of brother Olaf H. Olson to Ella Johnson 11 Jul 1910 – “Bottineau (ND) Courant” Friday 22
Jul 1910 p 5

Name: Peder Olson

Name variations: Peter Olson

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 16th/Co. D - private

Serial number: 250,378

Entered service from: Leeds, Benson ND

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Peter Olson

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": brother Olaf Olson, Leeds ND

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Peder Olson

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: brother Olaf Olson, Leeds ND (pvt, 16th Co, 20th Engrs)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Peter Olson - b. 8 Aug 1891 near Christain (Christiana), Norway; res: Church St., Silverton OR. Alien. Mill laborer, Silverton Lumber Co.)

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939):

World War II draft registration (1942): as Peder Olson -b.8 Aug 1891 Oslo, Norway; res: 230 SW Columbia Ave., Portland OR. Employed by Multnomah Box & Lumber Co.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted:

Discharged:

Address:

Rank/unit:

Birth & death:

Born: 8 Aug 1891 Oslo, Norway (WWI draft registration: born near Christiania, Norway - until 1925, Christiania was the name of Oslo]

Died: 14 May 1951 Portland, Multnomah OR (committed suicide by jumping into the Willamette River near the Willamette River)

Find A Grave record: 36326695 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Portland, Multnomah OR

Cemetery: Willamette National

Tombstone: veteran flat: Oregon pvt 20 Engineers WWI

Father: Yauvel / Heavel H. / Haavel Olson, b. Norway

Find A Grave:

Mother: Kari Yalvorsen, b. Norway

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage:

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings:

- Olaf H. Olson, 15 Sep 1873 Norway - 1943 ND. SSN 542-09-7132. Married Ella Ida Johnson (1885-1966, F: 168012279) on 11 Jul 1910 in Rugby, Pierce ND. Registered for the WWII draft (12 Sep 1918) in Leeds, Benson ND, a painter in Leeds, NOK Mrs. Ella Ida Olson of Leeds ND. - Resident of Leeds, Benson ND in the 1920, 1930 & 1940 censuses. Painter (interior) in 1920; city school janitor in 1930 & 1940. Buried in Leeds Cemetery, Leeds, Benson ND. F:168012239

Notes:

Pre-war:

Sailed aboard "Victorian" from Liverpool, England, to Quebec, Canada, and then via the Canadian Pacific Railroad to the US at Detroit, Wayne MI on 20 May 1911.

Wartime:

"Salt Lake Telegram" (Salt Lake City UT) Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 3 – among those on the partial list of Tuscania survivors: Peter Olson, Leeds ND

Post-war:

Obituary:

OR death record – resident of 106 NW First Ave., Portland, Multnomah OR. Resident of Portland OR for 36 years prior to death. "Jumped into river, resulting in drowning" at 1 p.m. on 14 May 1951. Ruled suicide. Cause of death: "asphyxia due to submersion in water. (Drowning)" – employed in logging & lumber work. Autopsy performed. Born in Norway; citizen of Norway.

Social Security number: 542-09-7132

Censuses:

1930 Wauna, Clatsop OR

Peder Olson, 38 Norway, single, parents b. Norway, 1st papers for citizenship filed, lumber piler, lumber mill

Lodger with Don E. & Mary E. Corey

1940 Underwood, Skamania WA – on line 57

Peder Olson, 48 Norway, single, in 1935 a resident of Portland OR, laborer, lumber mill

Lodger with Fred Tigland